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TERRIBLY CUT IN HAND TO HAND FIGHT IN DARK

Highwaymen Attack Fred Keil

HELD UP NEAR ABATTOIR

Smith Coulee Farmer Fights Off Four Men and Saves Large Sum of Cash

Held up by three youthful highwaymen at the point of a knife and ordered to hand over his cash, Frank Keil, a farmer residing in Smith's coulee, a few miles east of the city, fought for the possession of a wallet containing over $200 and other valuables while on his way home from the city last evening. The assault and attempted robbery occurred between Schroeder's Springs and the abattoir on the road to West Salem about 6 o'clock last evening.

In the battle with the robbers, a desperate hand to hand conflict, Keil knocked one from the wagon, at which the remaining two jumped out hurrying to the assistance of their comrade. They disappeared with him in a moment. Keil suffered three dangerous wounds from the knife, a gash in the face, another on the ear and a third on the top of his head. The knife of the highwayman cut entirely through his hat and almost inflicted a mortal wound.

Keil was on his way from La Crosse where he had disposed of a load of hay and collected for several tons delivered during the fall and summer. In all he had a sum of money over $200. Keil is in the habit of carrying a large roll, of which fact the robbers probably were aware.

When passing Schroeder's Springs, the three bandits jumped from behind the icehouse, near the road, and boarded the wagon. Keil thought nothing of the performance, believing they desired a ride. When one of the bandits grasped him by the arm and ordered him to hand over his money and other valuables, resistance was encountered. A second robber showed an ugly knife with a long blade.

Soon the four were in desperate encounter. Keil was handicapped by holding the reins which governed his team. Not once during the battle did he allow the horses to gain control. During the melee he received three stabs. One was the cut in the face, a gash in which one might have put his hand. The second cut an ear in two while the third plunged through his hat and cut the scalp.

The attentions of the farmer were directed to the robber with the knife. One fairly directed blow, carrying behind it tremendous force, sufficed to topple the youthful bandit from the wagon. He fell into the road and almost was run over by the vehicle. At the sight of their companion injured, the remaining two robbers jumped from the wagon and ran to his assistance. Picking up their almost prostrate comrade, they carried him across the fields, disappearing in the thick woods which lined the meadow.

Keil, once safe and his money intact, hurried home at a good clip of speed. He thought the knife wounds only scratches and made no effort to attend to them.

Mrs. Keil and son at once saw the seriousness of the wounds when he arrived home. The team was not unhitched, but started back for La Crosse at once, to give the victim medical attention. Keil was taken to the office of Dr. Herman E. Wolf, 203 South Fourth street, where the three ugly wounds and minor small ones were dressed. Later he return-

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COMPETITION PROMISED ICE TRUST

Louis Jenks to Build Two Monster Ice Houses on the North Side

The ice trust will have competition next summer, if plans now under way are carried out.

Two immense ice houses are to be erected near the Vought-Berger plant on the banks of Black river by Louis Jenks who will own them, and it is understood that the work on the foundations has already been started.

John Mulder, who purchased the Wachter ice houses last season, will not be in the ice business next summer and the opening for an ice house in the place of the one abandoned, was thus made.

The old Watchter ice house is in poor condition and this is perhaps the reason why he decided to build new ones instead of purchasing that one which is also quite small.

HOG CHOLERA IS FOUND NEAR HERE

Hog cholera, of a malignant type, has been discovered on several farms in Mormon coulee. State Veterinarian David Roberts is in La Crosse looking after summary measures which are being taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

S. B. Patterson, veterinarian, discovered the condition of affairs when called out Sunday on a professional visit. Eighteen hogs were found suffering with the disease. The afflicted beasts had been sick for about two weeks. The farmer had attempted to care for the animals with simple form remedies, but failed entirely.

The adjoining farms' hogs were found afflicted with cholera. When this condition was discovered, Dr. Roberts was called at once. He probably will order all the hogs killed. Dr. Patterson quarantined the places where he found the disease.

MRS. THAW MAY BE CO-DEFENDANT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Answering a motion of Thaw's attorneys to force the district attorney from further examination of witnesses, Jerome today said he expected to bring another person into the case as a co-defendant.

He plainly meant Evelyn Thaw. Jerome intimated he intended to show somebody instigated the crime, and furnished the revolver.

MINERS WANT NEW DEPT.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 16.—At the mining congress today, delegates urge the establishment of a department of mints and mining, with a cabinet officer at the head.

MRS. JEFF DAVIS DYING

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—It is announced at her hotel this morning that Mrs. Jefferson Davis may die any hour.

ACKNOWLEDGE DISREGARD FOR LAW

Chicago and Minneapolis Board of Trade Fixed Highest Wheat Prices

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 16.—Richard Gambrill, member of the board of trade, today testified before the interstate commerce commission that the board adopted a rule in the face of advice by an attorney that it was unlawful for fixing prices of grain bought from the farmers.

Gambrill said the members of the Minneapolis and Chicago boards meet every day before closing to fix the highest price to be paid before the opening. No buyer will pay the holder more. The board's attorney told the board, according to Gambrill, they violated the law forbidding restraint of trade.

The witness said this rule was ruining Chicago as a grain market.

B. I. Winchell, president of the Rock Island, described grain purchasing contracts. Commissioner Lane told him they were illegal and that he ought consult attorneys.

A SON OF BJORNSTJERNE BJORNSON TO LECTURE AT WOODMAN HALL

The political and literary history of Norway during the last half century has been a most progressive one, and foremost among the leaderst in the movements that have thrilled its inhabitants stands Bjornstjerne Bjornson, author, statesman and silver tongued orator of the north. The many citizens who listened to the elder Bjornson when he was touring this country some years ago, will be interested in seeing his son, who, it is said, is likewise causing and inspiring enthusiasm wherever he has appeared. No doubt his lecture in our city next Sunday will be met with favor by all who are able to understand the language of his country.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

Miss Pauline Rouse was very pleasantly surprised Saturday at her home at 1402 Charles street at a farewell party as she will leave in a few days for Sand Creek, near Bangor, where she will teach.

The evening was spent with vocal and instrumental music and ancing, and supper was erved. All enjoyed the evening very much.

Those present were Misses Irene Snyder, Florence Dodge, Anestatia Felzer, May Johnson, Nina Mullen, Etta Nerler, and Messrs. Louis Fullerton, Bert Marshall, Ernest Hauser, Herman Larson, Athol Casberg, Archie McKenzie and George Wilson.

BLOW OF CABLE BREAKS HIS LEG

Henry Young, Durand, Wis., was taken to the La Crosse hospital this morning suffering with a broken leg. The fracture was caused by a cable striking the member. Dr. Suiter is attending the young man, who is 21 years of age.

OCTOPUS IS THE ISSUE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

FINDLAY, O., Oct. 16.—Both the state and defense rested their cases in the Standard trial this morning. The argument of counsel will follow.

Prosecutor David closed his argument before noon, saying the issue was the octopus itself. After four more speeches the case will probably go to the jury tomorrow.

St. Louis Hearing Postponed

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 16.—The oil hearing has been continued to Nov. 8.

Mrs. J. J. Coniff, Hokah, is the guest of Miss A. L. Becker.

FALLS ON RIFLE AND IS KILLED

Theodore Uddler of Bangor Victim

WAS HUNTING SQUIRRELS

First Hunting Accident of season Occurs Near Bangor and is Fatal

Theodore Uddler, 17 years of age, was killed Sunday while hunting squirrels in the first hunting accident of the season in western Wisconsin.

Young Uddler was hunting squirrels in the vicinity of Bangor, using a 22-caliber rifle to kill the game. With loaded gun, he slepped and fell, discharging the firearm. The bullet struck him under the eye, piercing the brain. The young man died an hour later.

Rockland, Wis., was the home of the victim of the accident.

YEGGMAN'S TRIAL IS UP THURSDAY

The trial of Frank King, yeggman, on a charge of burglarizing the Pierson hardware store at Whitehall, Wis., in August, 1904, was postponed until Thursday by Judge Fruit at Whitehall today, at the opening of the fall term of Trempealeau county court.

The local witnesses, Detectives Webber, Taylor and Lynam and Patrolman Horshack were notified and will not leave for Trempealeau until Thursday morning. They planned to leave today, but did not.

STOLE GIRLS AND NOW MUST PAY UP

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

HELENA, Ark., Oct. 16.—A jury awarded damages of $625 to Adeline Vitts nad $1,000 to Marion Emmons who alleged they were deceived and kept prisoners by Thomas Musgrove, who advertised for a companion for his invalid wife.

He took the young women to a log cabin instead of a mansion with no white women near.

CANAL COMMISSION MEETS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 16.—The international waterways commission, representing this country and Canada, sent to investigate the proposed limitation of the flow through the drainage canal arrived today and were taken aboard a tug to tour the branches of the river and drainage canal.

The commisison is composed of Gen. Ernst, Attorney George Clinton, and E. E. Haskell for the United States, and Attorney George Gibbons, W. F. King and Louis Kost for Canada. A public hearing will be held tomorrow.

STOVE STARTS FIRE

Fire, started by an overheated stove, called department No. 4 to 2105 Kane tsreet this morning at 11 o'clock. Slight damage was done to the residence, the blaze being extinguished quickly.

CRUSHED UNDER WRECKED ENGINE

Serious Wreck on Eastern Illinois Result of Defective Rail

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CRETE, Ill., Oct. 16.—John Wickley, aged 45 years, an engineer and a resident of Champaign, was killed, and Hans Heskell, fireman, was dangerously injured in a wreck on the Eastern Illinois road here this morning.

The train was running at forty miles an hour and left the track on account of a defective rail.

Wickley was crushed under the engine and died at the Englewood Union hospital, Chicago, where he was taken on a freight train.

A number of passengers were slightly hurt.

J. S. Allen, aged 35, a brakeman, also was killed.

Terrible Russian Wreck

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 16.—Ten bodies were taken from a railway wreck at Oka and thirty terribly injured removed.

It was a head-on collision between a passenger and a freight, with fire following which probably cremated many bodies.

MANY MUSICIANS LEAVING LACROSSE

Musical matters are at a low ebb in La Crosse just at present. Since the fair the demand for music has been so light that several of our local musicians have obtained engagements elsewhere.

Walter West and W. J. Whittemore, playing first violin and leading trombone respectively in Dana's orchestra, have gone to St. Paul and it is understood that George Muetze, horn player in Kreutz's orchestra, has secured an engagement at the same place. Felix Muetze, the cello player, located in St. Paul about the first of June.

In this connection it is interesting to note that of the original band which came here with Mr. Dana from Marinette, there are only four players left.

The personnel of Kreutz's orchestra remains about the same as when organized by Prof. Langstadt ten years ago.

RESERVES DECISION IN TANGLE

Judge Fruit will render no immediate decision in the case of Rose Newton Cary against Marian Newton for judgment for taking care of the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Newton for the last six years. At the close of the arguments in circuit court yesterday, the judge took the case under advisement for one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton were divorced in 1897. Mrs. Newton married again three days later. The children, awarded to her by the decree of the court with $18 for support, were returned. In 1900 Mrs. Cary secured possession by asking for the children for the Christmas holidays. Once secured she refused to give them up and brings suit for the money for caring for them.

WEATHER & WATER

- Generally fair and moderately warm tonight and Wednesday.
- Coolest, 50; warmest, 68; wind, 4 miles.
- The river will continue to fall.
- Stage of water, 5 feet.

The rummage sale will be continued at 219 Main street by the Methodist ladies Friday and Saturday of this week.

FREEPORT WITHDRAWS AT LEAGUE MEETING TODAY

YOUTHFUL SLAYER IS RAVING MANIAC

Terrified by Howling of Mob Outsiee Jail Destroys Reason

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 16.—Judia Hamilton, a youth accused of the murder of Carnie Parsons, his wife and three of Parson's children, was taken to Carthage today a raving maniac.

He was secreted from the mob all day yesterday under guard in the sheriff's residence, a ruse making the vengeance seekers believe he was taken to Greenfield.

Hamilton tried to suicide by stabbing himself with a knitting needle.

RECKLESS RIDERS FINED BY POLICE

The police have started a crusade against bicycle riders who speed about the city without lanterns at night. Two of the lawbreakers were fined by Judge Hunt this morning for violating the city statute. The penalty was made $5 and costs, amounting to $7.50 that it might serve as a lesson to all violators. The usual fine is $1 and costs.

Cyclists using the new cement walk across the causeway for riding and speeding purposes also will be arrested and the maximum fine imposed. The walk is for pedestrians and not for bicycle riders, although forming one of the best speeding courses in the city.

"All 'bike' riders must have lighted lanterns hereatfer or be arrested," said Chief Byrne. "The maximum penalty will be enforced against violators caught in the future.

"The riders using the cement walk across the causeway, those without lanterns and speeding motorcyclists, who endanger life and limb, also will fall under the ban of the law. The safety of all pedestrians must be insured."

Bicycle riders have become careless during the summer months and at the approach of fall failed to provide themselves with lanterns. Each year the police are called upon to enforce the ordinance.

However no lawless autoists have been arrested.

THREE CHILDREN FATALLY BURNED SLEEPING IN BARN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 16.—Three children of Anthony Hughes, aged 6 to 12, were burned to death this morning in a barn in which they were sleeping.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the board of trade saengerfest committee and the committees representing the singing societies will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the small council chamber. Originally it was planned to hold the meeting this afternoon.

FOR SALE—Light two seated buggy. 205 State street.

Miss Marie Watson is visiting at the home of P. R. Joris, Spring Valley.

Will Join Northern Illinois League

MAY HAVE 8 CLUBS IN '07

If not There Will be at Least Six Thriving Ones Say Directors

Freeport will withdraw from the Wisconsin State league, forfeiting its franchise to the association. Major Lohr, vice president and delegate of the Freeport club to the annual meeting of the directors of the league, which convened at the La Crosse club this morning, announced the intention of the club to withdraw and enter into the formation of a northern Illinois league.

The withdrawal of the Freeport club, one of the best paying and best playing in the league, was the principal business transacted at the meeting this morning. Already plans are on foot to secure three more clubs to make an eight club league if possible, and if not, to make another six club. In event either is formed, a six club circuit is certain, the cities will be bunched decreasing the amount of railroad fare during the season.

Those present at the meeting were: John T. Powers, president of the league, Chicago; W. A. Stevens, Freeport; Frank B. Weeks, Green Bay; Ovid Belonger, Wausau; N. P. Malven, R. P. Wilcox, Eau Claire; Major Lohr, Freeport, and John A. Elliott, La Crosse. Oshkosh is the only club which is not represented, but a delegate will be here for the meeting tonight or at the opening of the second day's meeting tomorrow morning.

The failure of Oshkosh to send a representative delayed the election of officers until Wednesday.

The announcement of Major Lohr started the discussion of new towns for the oranization. Winona, Minn., Merrill, Appleton and Madison, Wis. are under discussion. From these four towns, one at least will be selected to take the place of Freeport. The Freeport franchise, including the players, will be transferred to the new town. An effort will be made to make the league an eight club circuit.

From Green Bay, Oshkosh, Eau Claire, Wausau, and La Crosse rosy reports were received. All of the clubs are anxious to enter for the 1907 season. Little doubt is expressed that Oshkosh will not come in. The announcement of President Weeks of the Green Bay club, that they would enter again probably will induce Oshkosh to remain.

The formation of a Fox River Valley league, taking in the several towns along this stream, is not believed to be assured by the directors of the Wisconsi league. Little encouragement has been received from the Green Bay club, one of the much wanted cities to compose the new circuit.

The morning session consisted chiefly of a discussion of the prospects for 1907, the formation of the circuit and the amount of subscribed stock necessary to enter. It was the concensus of opinion that this ought to be placed at $2,000. Little doubt is expressed that three cities will enter from those named and make an eight club league a sure go.

At noon the meeting adjourned until 1:30 o'clock. This afternoon at 4 o'clock the directors will be given an automobile ride about the city.

The annual report of W. A. Stevens, treasurer of the league, is being heard this afternoon. The report shows the organization to be in first class condition.

Umpires' salaries and minor bills are being reported on this afternoon.

Free Tours to California

Guests of the La Crosse Tribune.

The La Crosse Tribune announces a Popularity Contest for the present year that will eclipse anything of the kind ever conducted in this state. SIX YOUNG LADIES will be the guests of *The* Tribune with all expenses paid from the day they leave La Crosse until they return, other prizes are three $500.00 Pianos—6 Business College Scholarships 6 Gold Watches. **Our Subscribers are to Select our Guests for us**—To give all an opportunity, we have divided the city of La Crosse and the surrounding territory into SIX DISTRICTS, and the most popular young woman in each district is to receive the prizes. Selections will be made by ballot, subscribers or readers of The La Crosse Tribune casting the ballots. The person who buys one paper gets one vote (ballot cut from paper), *and* the person who subscribes for a month, six months or a year gets extra votes ranging from 80 to 2,500 Votes. Special ballots issued from this office. *The* Special Ballots are good at any time during the contest. : : : : : : : : : : :

: READ THE CONDITIONS AND NOMINATE YOUR FAVORITE :

Who May Enter This Great CONTEST

Any young woman under 35 years of age is eligible, provided conditions set forth below are complied with.

Every candidate must be regularly nominated on the blank printed on this page or a similar blank furnished by this paper.

Candidates must reside in the district or territory from which nominated. No candidate will be permitted to transfer votes to another after receiving them for themselves.

The right is reserved to withdraw the offer in any district where only one candidate is nominated or voted for.

Ballots sent in for names not properly nominated will be destroyed uncounted.

A ballot will be printed every day during the life of contest. This ballot will count one vote. All ballots will be dated, and will be void unless received at The Tribune office on on or before the expiration date as printed. All ballots must be sent direct to the Contest Manager of the Tribune postage fully prepaid. No employe of The Tribune or member of an employe's family, will be eligible as a candidate. Any successful candidate shall have the right to name a substitute subject to our approval, if unable to take trip.

The decision of the contest manager as to the award of the prizes shall be final and conclusive.

In accepting nominations all candidates must accept and agree to abide by the above conditions.

VALUE OF SPECIAL BALLOTS

BY CARRIER		**VOTES**
Subscription to TRIBUNE one month	45c	80 Votes
Subscription to TRIBUNE three months	$1.25	300 Votes
Subscription to TRIBUNE six months	$2.50	1000 Votes
Subscription to TRIBUNE one year	$5.00	2500 Votes
Subscription to TRIBUNE two years	$10.00	5000 Votes
BY MAIL.		
Subscription to TRIBUNE six months	$1.25	500 Votes
Subscription to TRIBUNE one year	$2.50	1200 Votes
Subscription to TRIBUNE two years	$5.00	3000 Votes
Subscription to TRIBUND three years	$7.50	5000 Votes
Subscription to TRIBUNE five years	$12.50	10,000 Votes

In all cases where ballots are issued subscriptions must be paid in advance. The full amount of money must be sent direct by mail, paid to local agents, or brought to this office. The paper will be delivered by mail or through agent, as requested.

Besides the votes given on subscriptions there will be a coupon published in each issue of The Tribune which, when cut out and filled in, will count as one vote. These coupons must be mailed to The Tribune Contest Manager before the expiration of the time printed on each ballot.

Ballots cannot be bought; they must be cut from the paper or secured by subscription.

NOMINATION BLANK

Write plainly. It is advisable to use this Blank, but nominations can be written on any other paper. Coupon is printed for convenience only.

I NOMINATE.....

ADDRESS.....

DISTRICT NO.....

As the most popular candidate in The Tribune Contest.

Signed.....

Date....., **1906. Address**.....

Each nomination sent in will count Five votes if sent to The Tribune Contest Manager before Nov. 1, 1906. The Tribune reserves the right to reject any objectionable nominations.

LIST OF PRIZES:

(NOTE.—Every contestant will receive a reward, remaining rewards to be announced later.)

3---$500.00 PIANOS---3

6---College Scholarships---6

6---Gold Watches---6

6--Free Trips To California--6

Visiting San Francisco and Sacramento, Oakland, and the Beautiful Santa Cruz, Cal.

$105 Value for Nominations

The Tribune will give to each person making a nomination which proves to be that of a winner of any one of the prizes of this contest one year's subscription to the Daily Tribune.

"By Mail"—Any person has the privilege of nominating one or more candidates. Nominations should be mailed to The Tribune Contest Manager before Oct. 20, as the names of the candidates will be published on that date. Candidates can be nominated after this date, but it is a great advantage for each candidate to have her name in the first list published, so that friends may not agree to work for someone else knowing who are entered in the contest.

It costs absolutely nothing to nominate a Candidate.

HOW THE PRIZES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED:

THE GRAND PRIZES—The Pianos will be presented as follows: 1st. The young lady receiving the greatest number of votes in District 1 and 2, will win the $500.00 Piano. 2nd. The young lady receiving the great est number of votes in Districts 3 and 4, will win the $500.00 Piano. 3rd. The young lady receiving the greatest number of votes in Districts 5 and 6, will win the $500.00 Piano.

4th. The Trips will be presented as follows—The young lady receiving the second greatest number of votes in the district where the Piano is won receives the Trip to California. The contestants standing 3rd and 4th will receive the Scholarships and Watches. The girl having the greatest number of votes in the district which does not receive a Piano will win the trip to California. The contestants receiving the 2nd and 3rd greatest numberof Votes will win the Scholarships and Watches.

5th. Remember each district will receive one Trip to California, One Scholarship and One Watch, regardless of the votes cast in any other district- However no contestant will receive more than one prize.

The Winning of these magnificent prizes is not a question of money. It is the result of extensive acquaintance, loyal friendship and enthusiastic cooperation, hundreds of young ladies have many warm friends who will unite in an effort to win one of the beautiful $500.00 Pianos for them--the time is short--in eight weeks from the first publication of names of candidates prizes will be won. Be a winner. You risk nothing and may gain much. Think how much it is worth to win a $500 Piano--a Trip, or a Scholarship in 8 weeks and solely as the result of votes of admiring friends. You can if you will be one of the fortunate winners. The TRIBUNE has done its part. The rest is for you and your friends.

Contest Opens Monday, October 15, 1906

For Further Information Call or Write The

CONTEST MANAGER

LA CROSSE TRIBUNE

La Crosse, ... Wisconsin

Contest Closes Saturday, December 8, 1906

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The New Glove-Fitting Petticoat of Fashion

This is not an ordinary knit top petticoat.

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REITZEL'S

Report of the financial condition of the BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK located at La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 4th day of September, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$2,511,102.65
Overdrafts	1,291.97
U. S. bonds	400,000.00
Other bonds	102,721.46
Banking h'se and fixtures.	75,000.00
5 pct. redemption fund...	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks.	585,091.01
Total	$3,695,207.09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	10,489.52
National bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Deposits	2,794,717.57
Total	$3,695,207.09

Report of the condition of THE STATE BANK La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 4, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 645,879.94
Overdrafts	880.65
Bonds	45,225.25
Premium on bonds	123.52
Stocks and oth'r securities	28,536.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Due from banks and in vault	$309,351.74
Total	$1,039,997.10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	9,202 38
Deposits	930,794.72
Total	$1.039,997.10

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE Sept. 4th, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,672,571.45
Overdrafts		2,872.35
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		250,000.00
Other bonds		201,800.00
Banking house		50,000.00
Other real estate		100.00
CASH RESOURCES.		
U.S.b'ds to secure U.S.deposits	$ 50,000.00	
With banks	640,447.56	
With Treas.US.	12,500.00	
In vaults	184,768.88	887,716.44
Total		$4,065,060.24

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 250,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	36,800.04
Circulation	248,400.00
Deposits	3,329,860.20
Total	$4,065,060.24

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital..... $25,000.00

Surplus..... 3,000.00

A genera lbanking business transacted.

OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B Tscharner, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite

A "sure thing"—Tribune want ads.

AT THE THEATERS

E. J. Carpenter's "A Little Outcast" with its splendid scenic equipment will be produced here at the La Crosse theater tonight, Oct. 16. This is a melodrama of the cleverest type, having every essence of human interest. It is a love story, pure and simple with every trait of loyalty and effection which could be lent to give the play a nobler intent and color. The story which is a wide departure from the usual style of drama is marked by novelty in construction. It is built upon the vicissitudes of a young clerk and passes in swift action from stately mansions to crime-infested haunts of New York.

Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys"

The next attraction at the La Crosse theater on Thursday, Oct. 18, will be the annual visit of Gus Bothner's singing and dancing comedians in Hoyt's standard farce comedy, "A Bunch of Keyes." "A Bunch of Keyes" needs no introduction to this community. Year after year it has visited this locality, each successive appearance only serving to strengthening the former good impression. This season's production excels in merit any previous attempt of Manager Bothner, whose enterprise and alertness are well noted. The scenery is fresh from the studio, the costumes are gems of the modiste's art, the company is capable and clever, the music is bright and catchy, while the comedy situations are excruciatingly and uproarously funny. The fun in "A Bunch of Keyes" is clean—a feature that recommends it to the home-loving people of this country. The humor of Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keyes" appeals to each member of the family and many is the boy in this land who has gone home and in secret tried to imitate the antics of the only Grimes. From all accounts, this season's production will cause laughter enough to last a generation. The company includes many well known performers and specialty artists of merit. The Acme quartette will appear in the screaming burlesque, assisted by a batallion of beautiful and talented show girls.

West's Big Minstrels

There is no longer any speculation concerning the flow of melody and merriment that the West Big Minstrels will bring to us at the La Crosse theater next Friday night, for the proud record made by this organization of singers, dancers, comedians and specialty artists has established its position worth beyond a question. Manager Ricaby ever on the alert for novelty features is said to have far exceeded his most sanguine expectations this season in securing a bunch of attractions as can not fail to command respect on account of their attractive character as well as surprising quality. Notably is the engagement of the famous George Van, McDevitt & Kelly, George Wade and many more great artists.

Plays and Players

Margaret Anglin and Henry Miller have met with pronounced success in William Vaughan Moody's new drama, "The Great Divide," playing at the Princess theater, New York.

Arthur W. Pinero, has sold the right for the production of "His House in Order" to the Theater Antione, Paris, where it will be given this winter.

Clara Bloodgood, recently returned from Europe, is to be seen this season in a new comedy by Clyde Fitch, called "The Truth."

George Ade's new play, under the name of "Artie" is to be produced soon after the holidays by Charles Dillingham.

Mme. Modjeska cannot make up her mind to abandon the footlights. She has disposed of her ranch in southern California and is arranging for a brief tour this season.

Miss Cora Maynard, author of "The Measure of Man," has sold to Arthur and Zimmerman a new play entitled "Chivalry" founded on the story of Launcelot and Elaine.

Ethel Barrymore is acting again in Barrie's "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire," altogether recovered apparently, from her sickness of last spring.

The New York press appears not to have taken over kindly to Lillian Russell's acting in Paul Potter's comedy, "Barbara's Millions," which recently opened its engagement at the Savoy theater.

At the Bijou

The performance at the Bijou this week is up to the tsandard and two packed houses last night was the result of the efforts of the management to give the patrons the best talent that can be obtained in the vaudeville line.

Willie Windom, the famous minstrel man and song writer, is the star attraction this week. Mr. Windom does a very funny impersonation of "A Deserted Colored Bride No. 23," and the audience enjoys many a good, hearty laugh throughout his monologue, and his songs are a rare treat, as it is a known fact that nobody can sing a song like the writer himself. And Mr. Windom certainly knows how to sing them to a queen's taste.

Mills and Beecher are billed as refined travesty sketch artists, in a scene from "Othello," and their burlesque on this scene is a mirth-provoker or may be called a side splitter. Mr. Mills keeps the audience in a continual uproar of laughter and Miss Beecher is a handsome woman who wears the most costly garments that have ever been before a La Crosse audience in vaudeville. Miss Beecher is also a fantastic dancer, and the act is one well worthy of praise.

The Belmonts are high class singers. This is the most refined singing that has been seen and heard here for many a day. Their wardrobe is magnificent, indeed.

Miss Bert Cole is a dainty soubrette and as a singer and dancer she does well. One of her song numbers, "Sally," is a pretty thing and is well received.

The illustrated song and pictures which will be on tonight and the rest of the week are the best that have been here this season.



SCENE FROM "THE LITTLE OUTCAST"
At the La Crosse theater tonight.

NORTH SIDE

GOT LOST ON A HUNTING TOUR

John Johnson of Avon street, and Louis Olson of 1402 Rose street, returned yesterday afternoon from a hunting expedition several miles north of here after they had wandered, lost, through the marshes and woods for nearly a day.

They left Saturday and intended to return Sunday morning but lost their way and did not return until late yesterday afternoon, exhausted from their long and tedious wading through marshes. They shot a few ducks.

OUTLAWS DEFEAT ONALASKA TEAM

The L. C. H. S. Outlaws and the Onalaska football teams played an interesting game Saturday at Onalaska which resulted in a score of 0 to 0.

The Outlaws challenge any team in the city under 150. Their lineup follows:

Desautelle, fullback; Kagle, right half; Grimes, left half; Herrington, quarter; Casberg, center; Arntsen, right guard; Gage, right tackle; Rice, right end; Larson, left guard; Mullen and Schlabach, tackles, Gardner, end.

WILLIAM DOWNS LAID TO REST

William Downs, one of the earliest settlers of La Crosse, died Saturday at the La Crosse hospital, from internal injuries and paralysis caused by a fall downstairs about three weeks ago at the North Star hotel on upper George street. He was 76 years of age.

Deceased was born at Ogdenburg, N. Y., and came to La Crosse in 1850. For several years he was employed as a riverman but later went into the contracting and building business. He was a tsone mason by trade.

After he stopped contracting, he went into the grocery and butcher business which he successfully carried on for several years, resuming his trade again later on.

Three daughters, Mrs. W. H. Burmaster, 1833 Wood street, and Mesdames B. R. Barry and S. Dawson of Bellingham, Wash., and one son, Major A. Downs of this city survive.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2:30 from the home of his daughter on Wood street, Rev. W. J. Turner of the North Presbyterian church officiating and William Dwyer in charge with interment at Oak Grove.

Never Ask Advice.

When you have a cough or cold don't ask what is good for it and get some medicine with little or no merit and perhaps dangerous. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, it cures coughs and colds quickly. Sold by C. T. Erhart.

Peter Loomis and Pat Murnane returned from a hunting trip yesterday with nine rabbits and two squirrels.

IMPROVE NORTH SIDE LIBRARY

The North side is to have a library with a reading room in connection.

The plans to have Carnegie donate a library on the North side having failed, the trustees of the La Crosse library association have come to the rescue and made a considerable improvement there.

Messrs. L. C. Colman and G. M. Woodward were on the North side some time ago looking at the rooms and suggesting various improvements.

The reading room will be open in the afternoon and evenings. Miss Mary B. Smith will be in charge as librarian. Orders for books from the South side will be taken as before, but they will be filled more promptly and must be given with more attention than heretofore.

The reading room which has been open there each winter for some time, will be continued as before, and jersons may read at the library at any time instead of taking the books home if they wish. It will be open in about ten days.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Mrs. Elizabeth Varga, experienced German midwife and nurse, 417 Berlin street.

The forty-hour devotion services at the St. James church opened this morning. Services this evening will begin at 7:45.

Miss Kitty Johnson of Brainerd, Minn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James M. McCarthy of Caledonia street.

Tomorrow evening the North La Crosse carnival committee will meet to decide upon a new name for their organization, which will take up other matters for the good of pushing progressive North La Crosse.

Thursday evening the ladies of the Eastern Star will entertain a number of their riends at a private supper and ball, in the Masonic Temple building at the corner of Rose and St. Cloud streets.

Mrs. R. A. Taylor and E. C. Lampman have gone to Milwaukee on a business trip.

Joseph Ludiger, night yardmaster at the Milwaukee yards on the North side, resumed his duties last evening after a layoff on account of illness.

Phone 785-A New when you do not get your Tribune—if you reside on the North side.

Miss Anna Lee has returned home from an extended visit in Duluth, Minn.

Marcus Lee has left for a visit at Whitehall.

The "Trip Around the World" which has been arranged to be given on Friday evening by the Epworth league of the Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church will start from the reading room at 1351 Caledonia street, which will be the depot.

Miss Natalia Johnson of Caledonia street, who has been teaching school has returned home on account of the closing of her school, as diphtheria is prevalent in that vicinity.

An apron bazaar will be given on Oct. 26 and 27 by the ladies of the German Lutheran church in the Phillips building at 1205 Caledonia street.

John F. Hughes, has returned to his home at Reeseville after a visit with relativesand friends on the North side.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murphy are the proud parents of a little baby girl which arrived at their home, 728 Gould street yesterday. "Lon" is a well known foreman at the La Crosse rubber mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison H. Dayton, 432 Sumner street, welcomed a baby boy to their home yesterday. "Shorty" is employed on the Milwaukee road as gatekeeper and switch tender.

Miss Delia Hornburg of Chicago, and Mrs. William F. Mahler of Springfield, Minn., who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thayer, 1441 Caledonia street, have returned home.

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THE UNCERTAINTY OF POLITICS

Raymond, the astute political writer of the Chicago Tribune, Saturday morning advised his paper from New York that there is no certainty of Hughes' election as governor of that state over William Randolph Hearst, the democratic nominee. In that dispatch Raymond said:

"It is perhaps too much to say that republican leaders are enjoying themselves in a fool's paradise, but good political judges, who are not affiliated with either side, think that within the next week or ten days the republican managers suddenly will wake up to a realization of the fact that Mr. Hughes has no walkover and that he cannot be elected without some real work being done in his behalf."

The writer bases his conclusions on the fact that Hearst, opposed by Tammany, nearly or quite succeeded in carrying New York in the last mayoralty campaign. Despite stories to the contrary, he says, Murphy and Tammany are solidly back of Hearst this time, and indications are that he will carry Greater New York by a mighty majority. Then it all depends upon the "up state" vote. Hughes and his followers, says Raymond, will have to wake up or they will find themselves a surprised and beaten minority.

By Sunday morning Raymond reported evidences of an awakening of New York republicans to the danger. He thinks they will get out and do some real work for Hughes. He does not predict, but he intimates that by the time a general alarm is turned in there will be sufficient republican activity to carry the election. Bad weather "up state" on election day barred, he seems inclined to expect the election of Hughes by a small majority.

The story is an old one. A cock-sure support is no support at all. Too often candidates mistake a fight for a cinch. It is always well for supporters of deserving candidates to take nothing for granted, and to work until the last vote is polled on the thory that an election is neither death nor taxes.

VOTE FOR THE BEST MAN

"'The Chronicle is a republican newspaper and it is for the republican ticket. Those other republican newspapers which enjoy the distinction of being against some of the republican candidates are welcome to such satisfaction as they can derive from treachery of that sort.—La Crosse Chronicle."

"Ex-Governor Hoard than whom there is no better republican in the state thinks differently. He says in his Ft. Atkinson Union that—

"'* * * The way to be a good republican or democrat is to stand up in an independent manner manner and proclaim the right of individual judgement in politics, the same as in religion. In politics we must keep our eye constantly on the compass card of fixed principles.'"—Bangor Independent.

The Chronicle says, "It is money that helps to make The Chronicle a better newspaper." Yes, Mr. Cargill's money, but he isn't loosening up as he used to do. A "morning newspaper that goes to press at midnight with an acre of medicine slop and a few columns of reading matter lifted from an evening paper, every bit of which was read hours before in The Tribune, cannot be so much a "better paper." For instance, Sunday it had a stickful on the Wisconsin-Lawrence football game, and the bare scores of other games. Why, even in the days when Col. Lush was struggling against all the "money that helps" The Chronicle would have had two columns of telegraphic news on these games. It is fortunate indeed for this counterfeit utility organ that there are those foolish enough to furnish the "money that helps."

"The Independent remembers when political bigotry and intolerance held such sway over men's minds that they would vote for a yellow dog if he were on their ticket. That day has passed. Parties must put up representative men for public office if they wish them to command the full party vote."—Bangor Independent.

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And then, again, The Chronicle boasts of its great Sunday run of local advertising. And we all stop, impressed with the "sixteen broad pages," etc. And then the spell is broken by some fellow asking that the advertisement he published in the Chronicle Sunday be run for 6 cents in The Tribune because that is what the Chronicle charged. The rate, you see, is anything. It is a little high at that. It should be nothing.

What do the merchants who pay good prices to the Morning Laughing Stock think of their competitors getting in for two-fifths the advertised advertising price? The men who paid 10 cents to 15 cents must envy the man who paid 6 cents.

JUST LIFE



One nice thing about a newspaper office, one may see the Devil build his fires without being burned, or even warmed.

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Perhaps if the three couples who sought, respectively, divorce, marriage and reconcilliation, had compared notes they would have saved themselves lots of trouble.

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A complaining man is like a scolding woman.

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The grafter's not the only one who gets the money. There's the collector.

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Financial tip.—Young man with enough money to build an ice house, can make money putting up ice this winter and underselling the trust next summer.

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Five hundred American maidens have bestowed $200,000,000 upon feather-brained nobility.

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Prime beef is bringing $7.25 per 100 on the hoof. It pays to beef.

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Would Hardly Do

"Young man," cautioned the managing editor, "you musn't allude to 'em as acquitted murderers."

"Very good, sir," said the new reporter.

"I've no doubt in many cases the term would be correct enough, but it isn't policy." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Come to figure it out the fair is about fifteen hundred winner on the recent expo, above 1905.

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The council committee suggests pavement for Cass street. It is to be presumed, nevertheless, "Cass street won't be paved."

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"Castro is dying." Now if some city would get to it while it feels good the Asphalt trust would likely pave several miles for nothing.

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A witness testifies to the interstate commerce commission that 7,000 have been ruined by the grain trust, and still it seems hard to prove there is a grain trust.

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Evidence in the Standard investigation at Findlay, O., continues to verify Tom Lawson's stories.

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America Produces Many Gems

Our chief gem productions in this country in 1905 were: Sapphires, $125,000; turquois, $65,000; turmalines, $50,000; peridots and crystal quartz, $10,000 each; acquarmarines, $6,000; smoky quartz and Chlorastrolite, $3,000 each; amethyst, $3,000; rose quartz, amazon stone and arrow points, $1,000 each; topaz, utahlite and melite, $5,000; fossil corral, $240, and dumortierite in quartz, $100.

—W. V. K.

MUST FINISH SEWERS DURING THE WINTER

Sewer building in the dead of winter may be carried on in La Crosse this year. Owing to the lateness of the season when contracts for building several long sewers were awarded, the contractors probably will have to result to winter building to complete their contracts on time.

Thill & Lapitz have a large North side job while Olaf Swennes is engaged on the South side. The work can be carried on in the winter without impediment unless there is an early fall of snow.

A Dozen Times a Night

Mrs. Owen Dunn, of Benton Ferry, W. Va., writes: "I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night. I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I tried Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles, I am cured." Sold by O. T. Erhart.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

October 16

1529.—Siege of Vienna abandoned by the Turks.

1758.—Noah Webster, lexicographer, born. Died May 28, 1843.

1781.—Americans and British opened battle at Yorktown, Va.

1801.—Joseph Jellachich de Buzim, commander of the Hungarian army of Austria in the revolution of 1848, born. Died May 19, 1859.

1834.—Old Houses of Parliament, London, burned.

1898.—Captain-General Macias, of Porto Rico, sailed for Spain.

1902.—Total eclipse of the moon.

1904.—Heavy fighting between the Japanese and Russians on the Sha river.

TERRIBLY CUT

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ed home. Today he was able to be about with a badly swollen face, but suffering no great inconvenience.

Keil believes that he recognized one of the bandits, a boy employed on a nearby farm. At noon today, the family planned to report the affair to Sheriff Hougen and have the youngster arrested. Keil says that all three robbers were minors, about the age of 17 or 18 years.

The suspected youth will be questioned and if he divulges the names of the remaining two highwaymen, they will be arrested and tried for highway robbery.

"We think we know the robbers and will have them arrested," said Mrs. Keil. "My husband is not badly injured, his face is badly swollen while the cuts on the head and ear give him trouble.

"He had a large sum of money on his person, collected in La Crosse. However, he escaped the robbers by fighting them."

Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon no warrant had been issued by Judge Brindley for the arrest of the highwaymen. Sheriff Hougen has heard nothing of the attempted robbery.

Sheriff Hougen purchased a load of hay from Keil yesterday afternoon.

AMERICAN MINING CONGRESS

(Special Tribune Service.)

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 16.—The Ninth annual convention of the American Mining Congress opened today in the Broadway theater, one thousand delegates representing every mining section of America, including Canada and Alaska, being in attendance. The convention was opened by prayer, after which welcome addresses were made by Governor McDonald and Mayor Speer for the state and city, with five-minute responses by delegates representing California, Utah, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Alaska, South Dakota, Wyoming, New Mexico, Texas, Missouri, Wisconsin, and other states and territories.

After the selection of committees on credentials and resolutions, the convention listened to the address of President J. H. Richards, in which he reviewed the activities of the organization during the past year and suggested lines of work for future effort. At the conclusion of President Richard's address the convention adjourned until tomorrow.

The sessions of the congress are to continue until the end of the week. The live importance of the topics scheduled for consideration give assurance that the present meeting is to be the most notable ever held by the organization. The convention will renew its plea to congress for the creation of a federal department of mines and mining, the head of which shall have a place in the cabinet, and to which shall be intrusted the administration of all matters arising under the federal government concerning the aquisition, development and operation of mines of any kind. Attention will be directed also to the necessity of providing for the organization of mine drainage districts. Legislation against fraudulent mine promoters is another matter to receive consideration.

If you can't boost, don't knock!

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS.

Gen. William R. Shafter

Major-General William Rufus Shafter, U. S. A., retired, was born at Galesburg, Mich., Oct. 16, 1835. His early youth was spent on a farm and his only education was such as was afforded by the district schools. He was a diligent student, however, and improved his spare time by reading all books that came his way. He was teaching school when the war broke out in 1861, and gave up his position to become first lieutenant in the 7th Michigan Infantry. He served through the entire war and at the close was brevetted brigadier- general for gallant service. Two years after he was mustered out of the volunteer service he entered the regular army as lieutenant-colonel. On March 2, 1867, he was brevetted colonel and given the congressional medal of honor for gallant service at the battle of Fair Oaks, Va. The years after the war were spent in service mostly at the army posts on the frontier. At the outbreak of the war with Spain General Shafter was in charge of the department of California. In May, 1898, he was made major-general of the volunteers and was sent to Cuba, where he commanded the military operations that ended in the capitulation of Gen. Linares' army and the surrender of Santiago de Cuba. Upon returning to the United States General Shafter commanded the departments of California and Columbia until his retirement from active service June 30, 1901. Since that date he has made his home at Bakersville, Cal.

A Badly Burned Girl

or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., says: "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries, and find it perfect." Quickest Pile cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

ESCH SEEKS NEW BRANCH AT U. W.

Congressman Esch has started plans for the establishment of a school to teach the manufacture of denaturized alcohol at the Univeristy of Wisconsin. The scheme has been submitted to President Van Hise who in turn called Dean Turneaure, of the school of engineering, and Prof. Burgess, head of the electrical engineering department, into consultation.

If a favorable report is made to the regents of the univeristy a new course probably will be added to the curriculum of the engineering school. The free alcohol bill will go into effect on Jan. 1, 1907, so the establishment of the school is desired at once. Mr. Esch has made an investigation of the manufacture of denaturized alcohol. In Germany potatoes are used as raw material. With the abundant vegetable resources of Wisconsin, the manufacture of denaturized alcohol ought to flourish.

"The manufacture of denaturized alcohol wil become a big industry and Wisconsin, being so well adapted to the raising of raw material, should be in the lead in taking up the industry," said Mr. Esch. "My idea is to establish a department in the state university at Madison where young men may receive instruction regarding the manufacture of alcohol. Not only should they be taught what kind of machinery is best to be used but also what raw materials should be raised in order to make the best alcohol. If we succeed in establishing a department of this kind at the Madison university it will be the first in the United States and will do much to interest the Wisconsin farmers in the industry.

"If the state can maintain departments in the university for giving instruction in the matter of making butter and cheese I see no reason why an alcohol department, which will really become a branch og agriculture, should not be given the same consideration. Should the regents decide to establish this new department it will be advertised in the university catalogue and no doubt a large class will take the course the first year. In Germany there is a school for instruction in the alcohol industry and it has over 350 students."

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2 Gas tight automatic magazine cover of improved construction, which works freely at all times.
3 Large hot air collar for connecting with seven-inch pipe to heat upper rooms when desired. The heat can be diverted into lower rooms by a cup damper.
4 Every stove a full double-heater.
5 Firepot almost straight, which gives large grate surface, ensuring a clean fire.
6 Firepot has ample room for expansion and can be revolved to allow for equal wear.
7 Non-clinker grate of improved construction. Beveled shaking ring forces all ashes and clinkers to center, where duplex jaws remove them. No coal wasted with this grate.
8 Air-tight screw draft damper, also extra large direct draft and check dampers give perfect control and stove responds quickly to dampers.
9 Four poker openings give easy access to all parts of fire for slicing.
10 Extra large tea-kettle attachment at rear.
11 Base flue cleanout in front, easy of access.
12 Mica doors, heavy and strong, are fitted perfectly and held shut with turnkey levers of extra strength.
13 Dragon-head nickel corner columns fitted with invisible joints.
14 All nickel thoroughly ventilated to prevent tarnishing.
15 All joints, doors, dampers, etc., fitted perfectly, as TIGHT JOINTS INSURE GOOD OPERATION AND FUEL ECONOMY.

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LA CROSSE WON'T UNDERTAKE A SECOND BIG SAENGERFEST

Declaring the problem of holding the 1908 saengerfest in La Crosse too large to handle and the city too small for the construction of an auditorium big enough to house the delegates, the board of trade auditorium building committee decided to draw up a report to this effect. Another meeting of the committee will be held today.

The saengerfest in all its phases was considered by the committee. Figures from various cities where the big convention has been held and auditoriums built to accommodate it were at hand. A building large enough to accommodate 2,000 singers on the stage and seat between 8,000 and 10,000 will be necessary. The committee believed this entirely too large an undertaking for La Crosse. No other purpose for the building could be found and the committee thought it would be a waste of money to construct so large a building for a single meeting.

The accommodation of strangers also came up for discussion. La Crosse hotels could not house and feed the delegates. Private families would be caled upon to accommodate the guests. This would be unsatisfactory several believed.

The committee in charge consisted of William Doerflinger, George W. Burton, Henry Gund, F. P. Hixon and Albert Platz.

"I want to remind the board of trade that the delegates who attended the St. Paul saengerfest had no idea of bringing the convention to La Crosse until urged to do so by the local civic body," said John Malin, president of the Frohsinn Singing society. "Messages were received from the board of trade instructing us to get the saengerfest which we did.

"When these messages were read to the Saengerbund, in business session, Dubuque withdrew its bid for the saengerfest and the next meet was unanimously given to La Crosse. With the assurance o support from our leading civic organization we came home with the prize, jubilant over the victory.

"Regarding the meeting yesterday afternoon, there were no members of the Frohsinn and Deutscher Verein committees on arrangements present and the board of trade committee did not have considerable information which can be furnished by these men. Mr. Doerflinger informs me that another meeting of the committee will be held tomorrow, at which time our representatives will be given an opportunity to be heard. Whatever the outcome of this meeting may be, will have no effect on our plans. The saengerfest does not require an auditorium. We can construct a temporary stage that wil hold 2,500 singers and can provide seats for 8,000 within a tented inclosure if nothing else is available. But we thought the board of trade would undertake the construction of an auditorium. The German societies are ready and willing to co-operate in this movement if this is demed to be the opportune time to start it. It's all up to the board on this proposition, but the board must not jump to the conclusion that we are going to give up the saengerfest because it is not ready to start an auditorium project at this time.

"La Crosse entertained the saengerfest before and it can handle the affair again. Why, two years ago when we wanted to get the saengerfest so that its fortieth anniversary could be celebrated in La Crosse, where the bund was born, we raised $15,000 in a short time and then lost out. Now we are not asking a thing. We are satisfied that the concerts and picnic will net enough to defray the expenses of the fest, which will aggregate about $12,000."

The joint committee meeting will probably be held at the La Crosse club this afternoon. Those who will represent the two singing societies are:

Frohsinn—John Dengler, H. Niebuhr, William Strauss, Joseph Riese, John Malin, Anton Drews.

Deutscher Verein—William Luening, Alfred Bosshard, Hugo Schick, Paul Pamperin.

BATTING AND FIELDING AVERAGES OF W. B. U. TEAM

Fielding and batting averages for the Wisconsin Business University Athletes, claimants to the amateur championship of Wisconsin and Minnesota, have been compiled for the season. J. Burke, first baseman, leads in fielding and batting and also in the number of games played.

The averages follow:

	Games Played.	Bat. Avg.	Field. Avg.
J. B. Burke, 1b	27	.410	.968
A. Johnson, c	20	.304	.922
G. Kohn, p	13	.295	.871
J. E. Kircheis, 2b	23	.290	.942
T. P. Stump, ss	11	.287	.823
Fred Swan, ss	21	.270	.909
A. T. Mueller, 3b	23	.262	.863
Peter Riley, c	15	.262	.953
Leo Fuchsel, lf	27	.250	.960
H. Schaldach, rf	27	.250	.933
A. Konetchy, c	15	.235	.803
John Wolford, p	11	.228	.847
Art Swan, ss	9	.225	.819

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Steadies an irritable mind.

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Grape-Nuts

MISS NORDRUM DEAD

Miss Esther Nordrum, 19 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nordrum, 1322 Market street, died this morning at the La Crosse hospital of blood poisoning. Miss Nordrum was brought to the institution last night. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

LIPTON IN MILWAUKEE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 16.—Sir Thomas Lipton is the guest of this city today. The chamber of commerce, press and yacht clubs entertained him.

SHOT IN SWELL RESIDENCE SECTION OF SPOKANE, WASH.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 16.—Reno Hutchinson was shot and killed last night by a highwayman in the best residence section of this city.

Dr. W. Powell, disease of women

CITY NEWS

We do safe wiring. Electric Supply & Const. Co., 227 Main.

Harry Johnson, age 7 years, the son of Mrs. Hans Johnson, 421 Badger street, is dead of diphtheria, contracted from a cold. The boy was sick only a few days.

Don't you think you had better try
To wear a smile and sing a song?
It's a good old world after all,
Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea,
In the spring and fall.

Ask your druggist.

Two small fires called out the fire department last night. At 7:30 o'clock the central station was called to the corner of Fifth and Jay streets where a barrel of rubbish in the rear of the Fetter-Baker-Neibuhr company was ablaze. The fire was extinguished.

Best of hack service. Gateway City Transfer line.

Three rafters, the J. W. Van Sant, Clyde and Isaac Staples passed through the bridge with rafts yesterday.

Wiring. The Heavy Light Man.

Miss Bertha Hickish is the guest of friends in Chicago.

Fine electric fixtures. A. O. Colby.

B. B. Mercereau called on friends in the city yesterday.

It is enough that a woman should be well and strong to be charming and beautiful, in order to be this she must take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, one of the greatest beautifiers known. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Miss Lillian Kroner has returned from a visit in Chicago.

If you want a carriage get the Gateway City Transfer line. Both phones 179.

The rummage sale will be continued at 219 Main street by the Methodist ladies Friday and Saturday of this week.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mrs. John Philipps has returned to Winona atfer a visit here.

Dr. Wm. Lambert, specialist. Women and chronic diseases. 511 Main St.

Electric flat irons $4.25. Elec. Sup. & Const. Co., 227 Main.

Dr. Will Powell, discases of women.

Miss Mary Main has accepted a position in the Preston (Minn.) schools as teacher.

No other remedy on earth is so good for children as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea; makes them eat, sleep and grow. Bright eyes, rosy cheeks. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Olson, 1334 Market street, Sunday morning.

Wanted—Experienced male bookkeeper, W. B. U. graduate preferred. Salary $75. Address at once, Business, care Tribune.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The Tribune stands for honesty in all things.

Chaps and fall face irritations are here. You can enjoy outdoors in any weather if you use Young's Perfection Cream. 25 cent bottle for 15 cents.

Col. Orlando Holway reports a good attendance at Camp Douglas on Sunday when members of the national guard not having 800 and 1,000 yard ranges at home and eligible to shoot for places as experts and sharpshooters, held a practice shoot on the state range.

Young's Perfection Cream for little and big chaps. 25 cents bottle for 15 cents.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia. Take no substitutes. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

The Rev. Peter Rosen, well known to La Crosse Catholics, rector of St. Patrick's church, Hollendale, Iowa county, Wis., is dead. Monsignor Kremer will conduct the services in the absence of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Schwebach.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Young says: "Beef Iron and Wine is a combination of muscle-making beef, blood-building iron and nerve-restorative sherry wine. 75 cents per bottle."

Ex-Senator Withee and wife returned from their western trip last evening where Mr. Withee closed out a large tract of timber. Mr. Withee says the west is booming and has but one drawback. The railroads cannot handle the business which restricts the sale of lumber to great extent.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women

NOT ONE CENT

Will I charge you, if you get no relief from half a bottle of **Gray's Yerba Santa**, the World's Greatest Cough Cure, now before the American public. I'll gladly return your money if it fails. What can I do more? And you can certainly give it a trial under these conditions, can't you? It comes in 50c and $1.00 bottles.

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INTERNATIONAL LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION NEXT DECEMBER

Prof. Geo. C. Humphrey, in charge of animal husbandry at Wisconsin's seat of agricultural learning, reviews the great educational value of the Exposition in the following manner:

"A call to attend another International Live Stock Exposition at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., December 1st to 8th, 1906, has been made. It is a call which is sure to reach the ears of all who are interested in the production of horses, beef cattle, sheep and hogs, and who enjoy seeing a first-class exhibit of them. The success in the past of this great Exposition in bringing together high-class breeders with a show of most superior animals has been such that one cannot question for a moment the character of the exhibits it will offer to those who are privileged to attend it next December. It will be of such a character that every farmer should attend it, whether a classified breeder or merely a feeder of a few animals. There will be no better school for the farmer, the farmer's son, and, in fact, his whole family, than a few days spent at this Exposition.

"Many herds, studs, and flocks have already been carefully sorted and the best animals put on the choicest feed in order that they can compete successfully for International honors. Now is the time when many feeders and breeders are bending every effort to get to the top. Results must come, and with a magnificent new coliseum building there will be a splendid opportunity of thousands of people to see realities in type and character of animals, which many, who have never witnessed such a show, are inclined to believe do not exist, only in the ideal as pictured in the mind.

"There is little question as to how many of the older breeders will be there. Just as many will be present as can possibly get there, for such an exposition never grows old to the true stockman. He attends to the note of progress and improvement which takes place from year to year in the breeding and development of live stock. He studies the various exhibits and profits thereby in fixing higher standards in mind for his own herds and flocks. He appreciates the fact that live stock expositions have done more and will continue to do more, in establishing high standards of excellence for breeding and developing our useful farm animals than any other class of institutions. Practical observations teach us that our most successful stockmen are those who keep in touch with our live stock expositions. We may expect to see the older breeders there in large numbers and their comments and discussions are most instructive to those who may chance to overhear them.

"The younger class of breeders and live stock farmers should be there in large numbers, and they cannot afford to stay away. Having once attended an International Live Stock Exposition they will insist upon breeding and feeding a better grade of animals, and getting them in better condition for the market, which is sure to result in their getting better prices and greater profits. A visit to the Exposition and Union Stock Yards will demonstrate and answer the question as to how some men make money in breeding and feeding live stock and others lose money or make only small profits. Attend the next International if in any way you can afford to do so, and you will feel many times repaid for all its costs. Talk about it at least, and if you cannot go, get your friend and neighbor to go and bring you a report as to what takes place and is being done in advancing the breeding interests of the country at large. It will be the means of helping you to to better opportunities and of your being a help to others."

BRACELETS

Our bracelet stock was never more complete than at present. We have all the popular and best bracelets, in a great variety of styles.

Carmen Bracelets are still popular and range in price from **$2.95** to **$4.10**.

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The Minerva is our newest bracelet and comes in six different styles, in price from **$3.50** to **$5.00**. Doing a wholesale jewelry business in connection with our regular business we cut out two profits and save our customers 1-3 on every purchase.

IRVINE'S 429 Main St.

HANGS BY RING FROM BOX CAR

RACINE, Wis., Oct. 16.—Yesterday was a record breaker for accidents. Arthur Linquist climbed over a freight car that blockaded a street. A ring on his finger caught on a nail and he hung by finger nad ring, until he could wigggle loose. The finger and hand were terribly torn. William Knapp was engaged running a machine at one of the factories. A splinter of wood struck his left hand, going through. Two physicians worked an hour to remove the wood. Chester Shepherd and his family of six were thrown from a carriage and all were more or less hurt. Jim Linquist ran his hand through a window and cut an artery. Before he could reach a physician he nearly bled to death. Miss Verne Blish went out automobile riding with F. Bayer of Kenosha. She was thrown from the machine at a short turn in the road and her leg was broken.

ST. RAILWAY MEN MEET

(Special Tribune Service.)

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 16.—The annual convention of the American Street and Interurban Railway association is at hand and Columbus is filled to overflowing with the traction men from a score of states. The association proper does not begin its business until Wednesday, but the railway claim agents' association, one of the affiliated bodies, began its annual meeting today.

Topics of unusual interest to street railway and traction men are to be discussed during the week. The most interesting of these will have to do with compensation for carrying United States mail, standarization of equipment, promotion of traffic, and insurance. Many of the members of the association are arriving in their special interurban cars from points as far distant as Indian apolis, Toledo and Cleveland.

The Tribune prints complete local and telegraphic news each day—no rehash from other papers.

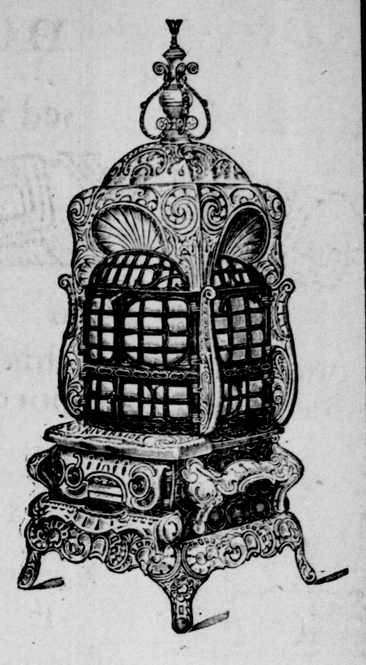
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BANKERS IN ST. LOUIS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 16.—Various sections, including the currency reform of the American Bankers' association discussed banking problems today. The association proper meets tomorrow.

Comptroller Ridgely, talking to the trust company section, advised the managers to place unsuported trust in no officials, even if he be known all of his life.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 16.—The influx of the leading bankers of the United States coming to this city to attend the thirty-second annual convention of the American Bankers' association, has commenced in earnest, and by tomorrow night it is expected all of the delegates will have arrived. The leading hotels are beginning to throng with the visitors, and it is estimated the number of visiting bankers and their ladies will exceed 2,0000. The real work of the convention will commence on Wednesday morning, but the trust company section will meet this morning in the Olympic theater.

COUNTY GETS $14,458 FROM STATE FOR THE INSANE

La Crosse county has earned a credit of $14,458.42 from the state by caring for its own insane and housing patients from other counties. The state board of control allows $3 each wek for the care of patients with an allowance of $12 per year for clothes.

The rummage sale will be continued at 219 Main street by the Methodist ladies Friday and Saturday of this week.

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PARIS CRAZE.....$1.00 the ounce
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BIG JUBILEE "MINSTRELS"
40 SINGERS DANCERS STARS COMEDIANS MUSICIANS 40
The Show where Exclusiveness and Novelty Predominates.
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Grand Street Demonstration at 3:30 P. M.

NEWS OF TODAY IN BRIEF

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 16.—Hundreds of delegates, including many religious and mission workers of wide fame, are in Oakland to participate in the conference of the Young People's International association, which will be in session in the First Presbyterian church during the next few days. Robert E. Speer, of New York, William Shaw of Boston, John Willis Baer of Los Angeles, and W. R. Lambuth of Nashville are among the scheduled speakers.

DUBLIN—Lord and Lady Aberdeen today officiated at the laying of the foundation-stone of the new municipal technical institute in Londonderry.

BOSTON, Mass. — Women of world-wide note are gathered here in Boston in anticipation of the convention of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which begins its sessions tomorrow. In the absence of Lady Henry Somerset, the president, the convention will be presided over by Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens of Maine.

LAWRENCE, Mass.—The Kansas Gas, Water and Electric association began its annual meeting here today with members present from Leavenworth, Newton, Wichita, Kansas City, Abilene and other cities of the state. W. E. Sweezy of Junction City is presiding over the meeting, which is to continue two days.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The Indiana State association of Loyal Fire Insurance Agents met in annual session today preliminary to the meeting of the national association which is to begin a four days' session here tomorrow. Prominent fire insurance men are on hand from every section of the country.

BOSTON, Mass.—Joe Walcott and "Honey" Mellody have completed their work of preparation and are in readyness for their ten-round fight at Chelsea tonigrt. Walcott is the favorite in the betting.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The American Bankers' association convention, which convenes tomorrow, was preceded today by the annual meeting of the trust company section. The meeting, which was largely attended was addressed by Pierre Jay, Massachusetts bank commissioner, and others. Safeguards against irregularities, advantages of frequent examinations and public reports, cash reserve for trust companies, and the scope and limitations of the banking departments of trust companies were among the subjects discussed.

NEW YORK—Favorable conditions surrounded the opening of the annual tournament of the Intercollegiate Golf association at Garden City today. Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Columbia and Williams are participating. Robert Abbott, the present champion, was on hand to defend his title.

DALLAS, Texas.—The Texas Postmasters' association convened in eighth annual session at the Commercial club in this city today with a good attendance.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas.—The supreme lodge of the Select Knights and Ladies, a fraternal organization, with a membership in Kansas and neighboring states, began its annual session in Leavenworth today.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—William H. Dineen, the popular pitcher of the Boston baseball club of the American league, was married here today to Miss Margaret Quinn, daughter of William Quinn of this city.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—The American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents, representing all the leading railroads of the United States, Canada and Mexico, began its fifty-first annual session here today.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Railway Signal association, the only organization in the world treating exclusively of all signal matters as relating to railroads, began its tenth annual meeting in Washington today. The membership embraces 800 men who are actively interested in railroad signal work in America, Europe, Australia and Africa.

No danger of consumption if you use Foley's Honey and Tar to cure that stubborn cough. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS BEGIN SESSIONS

(Tribune Special Service.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 16.—After several days devoted to the reception of the visitors and the disposal of preliminary business the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias and the biennial encampment of the uniformed rank of the order got into full swing today. Meetings were begun also by the supreme Temple of Rathbone Sisters, the association of Grand Keepers of Records and Seals, and the National Pythian Editorial association.

A public welcome was extended to the visitors at notable exercises held in the Tulane theater this mnrning. The knights were cordially greeted by Governor Blanchard on behalf of the state, by Mayor Behrman, speaking for the city, and by representatives of the Louisiana grand lodge. Supreme Chancellor Charles E. Shiveley responded for the supreme lodge and Major-General Arthur Stobbart expressed an appreciation of the cordial greetings in behalf of the uniformed rank. At the conclusion of these formalities the supreme lodge adjourned to another hall, where the twenty-fourth biennial convention began its sessions behind closed doors.

The parade of the uniformed rank was held this afternoon and proved to be one of the most splendid demonstration of its kind ever seen in New Orleans. Thousands of the knights with glittering swords and waving plumes marched in procession through Canal, St. Charles and other leading downtown streets and were enthusiastically cheered by the great crowds that lined the sidewalks and filled the windows and doorways.

SEEK TO LEGISLATE RAILROAD LEECHES OUT OF BUSINESS

An effort will be made at the meeting of the American Railway association, which will begin in Chicago on Oct. 24, to secure the adoption of measures which will put railway "leeches" out of business, and will impose such heavy penalties on "car thieves" as to make it profitable for them to quit their evil ways. A "car theif" is a railroad which gets possession of cars belonging to other roads, runs them away, and uses them for its own purposes, regardless of the wishes of the owners. A "railway leech" is a road which persistently refuses to purchase as much equipment as it needs, and depends for handling its traffic upon securing enough cars from other lines at a per diem rate which is unprofitable to the owners."

At present each road is charged 25 cents per day for the first thirty days during which it uses a freight car belonging to another line. Experience has shown that this per diem is unprofitable for the road owning the car and is insufficient to hasten its return by a line which may be making $4 or $5 clear a day upon it.

The roads which have been depending upon others to provide them with equipment are expected to fight the proposed changes, but enough lines have signified that they favor them to indicate they will be adopted.

Danger in Fall Colds.

Fall Colds are liable to hang on all winter leaving the seeds of pneumonia, bronchitis or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures quickly and prevents serious results. It is old and reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. Contains no opiates and will not constipate. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

IDAHO INTERMOUNTAIN FAIR

(Tribune Special Service.)

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 16.—The Idaho Inter-Mountain fair opened here under conditions that give promise of a most successful exhibition. The exhibits are numerous and of a high class, while the races and other features of the entertaining program have never been arranged on so elaborate a scale before. The fair will continue until the end of the week.

TO CURE ANY DISEASE.

The Cause Must be Removed, Same Way With Dandruff.

Kill the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair and baldness, you will have no more dandruff, and your hair must grow luxuriantly. Newbro's Herpicide not only contains the dandruff germ destroyer, but it is also a most delightful hair dressing for regular toilet use. No other hair preparation is on this scientific basis of destoying the dandruff germs. It stops all irritation, keeps the scalp sweet, pure and wholesome. Remember that something claimed to be "just as good," will not do the work of genuine Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

O. T. ERHART, Special Agent.

FRUIT REPORT IS CAUSE OF RAISE

Rumors of destruction of the late fruit crops of the east caused the loc fruit market to stiffen up. Grapes were affected the most, running up 2 cents at wholesale a basket last week. The supply was guarded, as there was fear that the destruction wrought by the storm in the vineyards of the east would cause a shortage in the local market.

It will be several days before the local dealers can learn the full extent of the damage done to the late fruit, and it is the general opinion that the prices will rise until early next week, when the full extent of the damage done the fruit crop will be known. It is generally conceded that the only fruit in which the west is interested which was damaged greatly by the storm is grapes. This is the grape season and the large shipments are due now from the east and the movement of grapes for the next few weeks will be this way.

Grapes were selling before the storm for 22 cents a basket at wholesale, but 24 cents was the price on the local market yesterday. The supply is not any too great and may give out before it is replenished.

While the storm did not affect the apple market, it is thought that damage was done to the late apple crop if the storm was really as severe as reported. The New York apples are the winter varieties, which the consumer puts in store for the winter The heavy frost reported would destroy a large portion of the eastern apples, while in the case of grapes a frost is some times beneficial.

The produce men do not think that the storm will injure the bright prospects for a good apple market. Up to date the reports both from the east and southeast have been very good, and it is thought that the apple crop is pretty well on the move by now, and that the storm, while hitting some fruit growing localities, was not general enough to cause a shortage in the apple crop. Then again there is such a supply of apples from the southwest that damage in the east would not matter so much.

WITNESS OF WILL GIVEN $100,000

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 16.—A suit to break the will of William Weightman, who left a six million dollar estate began. The first witness was A. A. Hoopes, the seventy-sixth witness to the will, who after being threatened with punishment for contempt of court for refusing to answer questions, admitted he received $100,000 from Mrs. Walker, the daughter and testator, to whom the entire estate was willed.

CARBUNCLE KILLS COLORED BARBER

Word was received here yesterday by relatives that Sherman Waldon, a barber, colored, of Sparta, had passed away after being confined to his bed for two days.

Death was caused by blood poisoning in a carbuncle on the back of his neck, and went to his head.

He was 37 years of age and single.

Interment will be made at Ontario, Vernon county, Wis.

Relatives here are his sisters, Mrs. Zack Moss, and Mrs. A. Shivers, and a nephew, Charles Loving.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss left to attend the funeral yesterday.

KNIGHTS CAPTURE NEW ORLEANS

(Tribune Special Service.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 16.—Railway officials estimate that fully 25,000 members of the uniform rank have arrived in New Orleans to attend the biennial meetings of the several branches of the order, which will be in session during the next ten days. It is expected before the parade starts this afternoon 75,000 visitors will be in the city. The aarrivals have found the local preparations for their reception and entertainment to be the most complete and elaborate in character.

The week is to be crowded with events of special interest to the members. This afternoon Camp James R. Carnahan, with its 5,000 tents, was formally located at the City Park race track. Following the transfer of the camp the uniformed members of the order participated in a dress review.

Governor Blanchard and Mayor Mehrman will formally welcome the members of the order to the state and city at the opening excercises in the Tulane theater tomorrow morning. An unusual amount of business is to come up before the supreme lodge which is expected to be in session several days after the uniform rank has gone home.

S.S.S. CURES ECZEMA

The real cause for Eczema is the presence of humors and sour acids in the blood. These impurities get into the circulation because of imperfect action of those members of the system whose duty it is to collect and carry off the refuse and waste of the body. As this effete matter lies in the system it ferments and generates acrid humors which are absorbed into the blood, overcharging this vital fluid with acid. In its effort to keep the system healthy the blood throws off the humors through the pores and glands of the skin, causing this tormenting skin disease. The escape of acids and humors through the pores and glands irritates and burns the skin, producing pustules filled with a clear, sticky fluid, which dries in crusts and patches causing the most intense itching, and often pain. The trouble is in the blood, and S. S. S. is the remedy for Eczema, because it is a real blood purifier. It goes down into the circulation, removes all acids and humors and makes the blood rich, pure and healthy. When S. S. S. has done this the symptoms pass away, the blood is cooled and the disease cured permanently. Nothing acts so promptly or pleasantly in all skin diseases as S. S. S., and it is at the same time a fine tonic to the entire system. Book on Skin Diseases and medical advice free. **THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

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Let no woman despair. The sure, quick, permanent cure for drunkenness has been found.

It is Golden Specific. It has no odor. It has no taste. Just a little is put in the drunkard's cup of coffee or tea, or in his food. He will never notice it, he will be cured before he realizes it, and he will never know why he abandoned the taste for liquor.



Gone Mad From Whiskey.

His desire for drink disappears absolutely, and he will even abhor the very sight and smell of whiskey.

The vigor he has wasted away by drink will be restored to him, and his health and strength and cheerfulness will return to brighten your home.

Golden Specific has cured some of the most violent cases in a day's time. This fact is proven by many ladies who have tried it.

Mrs. Mattie Balkins, Vanceburg, Ky., says:

"My husband took two doses of your medicine about five months ago and has not taken a drink or had any desire for liquor since then. Our home is so different now."

Mrs. Mabel Zink, R. F. D. No. 6, Salem, Oregon, says:

"My husband has not touched liquor since I gave him the sample package of your Golden Specific."

Save your loved one from premature death and the terrible consequences of the drink curse and save yourself from poverty and misery.

It costs absolutely nothing to try. Send your name and address to Dr. J. W. Haines, 7224 Glenn Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, and he will at once send you a free package of the marvelous Golden Specific in plain, sealed wrapper.

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If they don't you are fortunate, but You should have them examined.

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You may rest assured that I will fulfill every one of my promises to the letter or my service or glasses will not cost you a cent. Call and have your eyes examined free at once.

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Only a paper which can give the largest publicity to your want is adequately "advertising" that want. Tribune want ads. bring results.

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One cent a word first insertion and one-half cent for all subsequent insertions. : : : : :

No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WE HAVE thirty good, productive farms in La Crosse and Jackson counties for sale, ranging in price from $300 to $20,000. Write for information concerning them. Sutton-Gilbertson Land company, Melrose, Wis.

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Knitting Works. Apply at the office at once.

WANTED—Girl at Henry & Frank's.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 2215 Mormon Coulee road.

WANTED—Girls at the J. B. Funke Candy company.

WANTED—Competent cook to go to Oregon, good wages and expenses paid. Inquire Mrs. Hyde, 1136 King street, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Girl at 113 South Ninth street.

WANTED—A Competent cook. Mrs. S. W. Anderson, 208 South Fifteenth street.

WANTED—Two kitchen and one dining room girl. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill street.

WANTED—Cook at Mrs. Withee's, 1434 Cass street.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—First class cigarmakers. The Pamperin Cigar company, 113 South Second street.

WANTED—Boys from 16 years and up, at La Crosse Can company.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Scholarship includes complete outfit of tools, diplomas and positions. Board and room provided. Few weeks completes by this method. Special inducements now. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Electricians at once. A. O. Colby.

MEN TO WORK IN THE WOODS, mills and lumber yards; steady work the year round. The I. STEPHENSON CO., Wells, Delta county, Mich.

WANTED—At once, a good boy at the Continental Clothing house.

WANTED—Agents to sell Buckeye three minute churn. Make $200 per month. Apply H. E. Newburg, 324 Pearl street.

WANTED—Wireman and experienced helper. Benton & Son.

WANTED—Boy at N. Haerter's book bindery, 107 North Third street.

WANTED—Boy at Heil's shoe store. Steady employment.

FINANCIAL

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Furnaces to clean and chimneys to sweep. First class work guaranteed. G. P. Dalton, 513 Mill street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Restaurant; fine location, next to the Bijou, 119 South Third street. D. Jehlen, Jr.

FOR SALE—Good single driving harness. Address 1127 Main.

FOR SALE—At once, grocery fixtures and delivery team. Kuller Bros., 714 La Crosse street.

FOR SALE—Three driving horses, two buggies. 300 South Third street.

FOR SALE—A square piano in good condition, $25. Inquire at 620 North Tenth street.

FOR SALE—At once, household goods, 209 South Tenth street. Call mornings.

FOR SALE—Good second hand hard coal base heater, $12. Call 912 Cameron avenue.

FOR SALE—Cook stove with reservoir. 1131 State street.

FOR SALE—Household goods, kitchen range as good as new. 322 South Ninth street.

MUST BE REMOVED—The brick and frame houses together with sheds and outbuildings at No. 1117 South Second, are for sale and must be removed. Inquire G. Heileman Brewing company.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—Six or seven room house, modern improvements for ent or to buy on easy payments. Address S, Tribune.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern, with or without board. 124 North Tenth.

FOR RENT — Pleasant furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 407 South Ninth.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished or furnished rooms, 315 North Tenth street.

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire 324 North Seventh street.

FOR RENT—Dwelling house with all modern improvements; convenient location. Inquire 203 McMillan building, phone Red 7552.

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms. Modern improvements, good location. Address V. H., Tribune.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in city heated house. 325 South Sixth street.

FOR RENT—House and barn. Inquire Hodge & Bradbury's livery barn.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Apply 608 State street.

LOST

LOST—A top coat, gray, with indistinct, lengthwise stripes. Return to Tribune office. Reward.

LOST—Watch charm; emblem sharpshooters. Finder return to Partridge Cigar factory, 316 South Fourth street, for reward.

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse county—ss.

To George Wilsey and H. O. Boyer:

Take notice that on the 8th day of November, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., at 525 South Fifth street, La Crosse, Wisconsin, I will sell to the highest bidder all your property stored with me. The amount I claim to be due me for storage is Thirty-one Dollars and Forty-five Cents ($31.45).

Dated La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 16th, 1906.

SAMUEL KLAUS.

Notice of Application to County Court

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County—ss. In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of La Crosse, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 20th day of November A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Catherine Wurm, administratrix of the estate of Frank X. Wurm, late of the city of La Crosse, in said county of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of her final account as such administratrix and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the court,

JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

HIGBEE & HIGBEE,
Attorney for the Administratrix.

SOUTHERN-MARLOWE PLANS

(Tribune Special Service.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 16.—The joint starring tour of E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe under the management of the Shuberts opened last night at the Lyric theater in this city. The engagement opened with the first presentation on any stage of "Jeanne D'Arc," and historical drama by Percy Mackaye. Later in the season the two stars will make a number of other new productions, including "John the Baptist," by Heinrich Suderman; "The Sunken Bell," by Gerhardt Hauptmann, and Maeterlinck's "Joizelle."

A "sure thing"—Tribune want ads.

WIDE INTEREST TAKEN IN TRIBUNE CONTEST

WHERE IS THE LADY WHO WOULD OBJECT

Those $500 Pianos are Worth Working for, in the Tribune Contest

The expense of this contest will be a heavy one to the Tribune, but everything is being arranged for, and not one objectionable feature will mar the pleasure and convenience of the successful candidates.

This is a voting contest and the most popular young ladies in each district will be selected to take these valuable prizes offered by the Tribune.

Votes and nominations are coming in rapidly and a number of bright ladies have already entered the contest.

If there is anything concerning the great popular contest that is not plain to you drop a postal card to the contest manager and say "I do not understand," giving your name and address and full information will be furnished.

If you have not already entered the race or entered the name of your friend you should do so at once.

There is a great deal to be gained in a contest of this kind both in pleasure and experience. And those who enter at the start of course have the best chance of winning. Get your friend to aid you and you will be surprised to see how rapidly the votes roll up.

Some of the candidates are already beginning to realize how easy it is and wonder why they have not entered contests before. There has never been a voting contest which has sprung into such immediate favor as the one now being conducted by the Tribune.

The prizes are specially liberal with none of the objectionable features usually accompanying such affairs. To win one of the Tribune prizes will be a very gratifying honor, and of immeasurable pleasure and profit to the winners.

There is a ballot box in the Tribune office where the votes may be deposited for any of the young ladies whom you may see fit to vote for. If you cannot bring the ballots to the office, send them in by mail to the Contest Manager, and the votes will be accorded to the young lady for whom they are intended. The votes are counted twice so there can be no mistake as to the proper number of ballots accorded to each candidate. The votes are always open for inspection to insure a fair deal.

A WORD IN REGARD TO THE BERGH SPECIAL PIANO

The Bergh Special Piano, a masterpiece by a master hand, made to order under the direction of the Bergh people and warranted by the Bergh company as well as the La Crosse Tribune.

Description

Full seven and one-third octaves; full metal stringing frame; improved overstrung scale, with full copper wound bass strings; three strings to a note; action is double repeating; three pedals: soft loud and practice; ivory keys and ebony sharps; double fall; full length music desk.

The Case

Massive and elaborate, made in fancy figured magogany, French burled walnut and quarter-sawed oak, veneered double inside and out, every part of the case; carved mouldings and pilasters in solid hardwood, of which the case is made; fully warranted for a term of ten years.

The Bergh Special Contest Grand, is built of the very best material that money can buy.

The very finest veneers are selected for this special piano, as well as the best Vermont spruce, for the sounding boards. Contestants will have a better idea if they will call at the Bergh Piano Co., and inspect the Bergh Pianos for themselves.

Every contestant that enters this contest will receive some kind of a reward.

HOW TO WIN

Any young lady who desires to enter this great contest and win one of the magnificent prizes offered, should at once see that her name is sent to the contest manager. All that is necessary to win a prize is to receive the largest number of votes according to the conditions mentioned elsewhere in this announcement.

Candidates should at once interest their friends in the contest and by united and energetic action induce as many people as possible to vote for them. Each nomination coupon cut from The Tribune will count for five votes for a candidate.

The nomination coupon will only appear for a few days. The easiest and quickest way to win is for candidates to ask their friends to prepay their subscription from six to twelve months. It costs the subscriber nothing extra to do this and they are saved the annoyance of weekly and monthly collections. By so doing you receive a special vote ballot which is good any time during the contest.

Orders for the prizes will be given the successful contestants at the close of the contest; same may be used by contestant herself or disposed of in any manner she may see fit.

Any young lady residing in the above mentioned territory is eligible to compete in this contest.

Any one who desires to vote in this contest may do so by ballots cut from The Daily Tribune, or by special vote coupons obtained by subscribing to The Tribune. The coupons secured by subscribing to The Tribune may be held as long as desired and voted at any time up to the close of the contest, but ballots cut from The Tribune are only good for one week from publication and will not be counted if voted after the date printed on the ballot.

Persons living in one district are not confined to voting for ladies in their own particular district, but may vote for anybody in the race.

This offer affords the girls of La Crosse and outside districts an excellent opportunity to travel and receive a business education at the expense of The Tribune.

The trips include transportation both ways, meals and berth while enroute, first class hotel accommodations at different resorts.

SUMMARY OF PRIZES OFFERED

District No. 1—One free trip to California, one free scholarship in Toland's Business University, and one fine ladies' watch.

District No. 2—One free trip to California, one free scholarship in Toland's Business University, and one fine ladies' watch.

Note.—The lady receiving the greatest number of votes in either of the above two districts will receive the $500 piano or the choice of prizes.

District No. 3—One free trip to California, one free scholarship in Toland's Business University, and one fine ladies' watch.

District No. 4—One free trip to California, one free scholarship in Toland's Business University, and one fine ladies' watch.

Note.—The lady receiving the greatest number of votes in either of the above two districts will receive the $500 piano or the choice of prizes.

District No. 5—One free trip to California, one free scholarship in Toland's Business University, and one fine ladies' watch.

District No. 6—One free trip to California, one free scholarship in To-

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THE MARKETS

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery Butter, 25 to 26c.
Roll butter, 20c.
No. 1 dairy butter, 22 to 24c.
Eggs, 20 to 23c.

Fruit

(Quoted by J. I. Lamb.)

California plums—Crate, $1.75.
California lemons, $8.
Verdilla lemons, $8.
Bananas—Per bunch, $1.50 to $2.
Michigan peaches, $1.25.
California grapes, $1.40 to $1.60.
Colorado pears, $1 to $1.75.
Apples—Cooking, per barrel, $1.75.
Apples—Wealthies, per barrel $2.50.
Sweet potatoes—Barrel, $3 to $3.60.
Oysters—Per can, 35 to 45.

Cheese

(Quoted by Henry Anderegg.)

Cream twins, 12½ to 13c.
Brick cheese, 11½ to 12c.
Limburger, 11½ to 12c.
Daisies, 13c.
Swiss round, 15c.
Swiss block, 15c.

Flour

(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)

Patent—Per barrel, $4.20.
Straight—Barrel, $4.

Mill Feed.

Shorts—Per ton, $17.
White middlings—Ton, $18.
Red Dog—Per ton, $20.
Bran—Per ton, $16.

Grain

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Wheat, 60 to 65c.
Barley, 35 to 45c.
Corn, 42 to 45c.
Rye, 45 to 50c.
Oats, 28 to 30c.

Livestock

(Quoted by Langdon & Boyd.)

Hogs, $5.25 to $6.
Cattle—Steers, $2.50 to $3.50; heifers, $2 to $3.
Sheep, $3 to $4.
Lambs, $4 to 5.

Provisions

Lard, 10 to 10½c.
Hams, 13¾ to 14¼c.
Bacon, 12½ to 13½c.
Shoulders, 10c.
Picnic hams, 9 to 9½c.
Dry beef, 14 to 16c.

Prices on City Market

Hay, $8.50.
Potatoes, 35c.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 25c.
Butter—Dairy, 25c; creamery, 27c.

Fruits

Eating apples—Peck, 25c.
Cooking apples—Peck, 20c.
Plums—Dozen, 10 to 15c.
Oranges—Dozen, 35 to 50c.
Lemons—Dozen, 35c.
Bananas—Dozen, 15 to 20c.
Peaches—Peck, 65c.

Vegetables

Green corn—Dozen, 10c.
Osage melons, 5, 8 and 10c.
Watermelons, 15 and 20c.
Head lettuce—Bunch, 10c.
Celery— Stalk, 5c.
Cauliflower—Each 15 and 20c.
Parsley—Bunch, 5c.
New Cabbage—Each, 5c.
Potatoes—Peck, 15c.
Carrots—Peck, 15c.
Beets—Peck, 15c.
Cucumbers—Four for 5c.
Tomatoes—Peck, 15c.
Rutabagoes—Peck, 15c.
Sweet Potatoes—Pound, 5c.
Lettuce—Home grown two bunches for 5c.
Egg plant—Each, 8 to 10c.
Radishes—Home grown, three bunches for 5c.
Hubbard squash, 5 to 10c.
Plums—Per peck, 30c.
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Pears—Bartlett, 50c peck.
Pickling onions—Peck, 25c.
Crabs—Per peck, 25c.
Home grown grapes—Basket, 25c.
Pumpkins—Each, 5c.

Fish

(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)

Pickerel, 8c; pike, 12½c; white, 15c; trout, 12½c; salmon, 15c; herring, 4 to 5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.

Poultry

Old chickens, 10c; young chickens, 15c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese, 12½c.

ELKS HONOR THEIR LEADER'S MEMORY

(Tribune Special Service.)

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 16.—Interesting ceremonies accompanied the dedication yesterday of the handsome shaft erected in Reservoid park to the memory of Meade D. Detwiler, past grand exalted ruler and one of the early leaders of the order of Elks. The dedication was under the auspices of the Pennsylvania grand lodge and was attended by officers and other prominent members of the Elks from many states.

A Young Mother at 70.

"My mother has suddeny been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets Stomach, Liver and Kidneys right, purifies the blood, and cures Malaria, Biliousness and Weaknesses. Wonderful Nerve Tonic. Price 50c. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart's drug store.

ANGLO-FRENCH ENTENTE

(Tribune Special Service.)

PARIS, Oct. 16.—The aldermen of the City of London, headed by Sir William Vaughan Morgan, the Lord Mayor, arrived in Paris on a fraternal visit to the municipal council of Paris. The visit is in return of a similar trip taken by the Paris city fathers to London last year. Great preparations have been made for the entertainment of the English visitors. The piece de resistance of the program will be a banquet at the Hotel de Villa.

BUYS LOTS CHEAP AT SHERIFF SALE

Sarah A. Fuller purchased at a sheriff's sale yesterday two lots on Winnebago street from Thomas Kinney for a consideration of $517.75.

The auction was conducted by Sheriff Hougen.

THAW TRIAL LONG WAY OFF

(Tribune Special Service.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Yesterday was the date originaly set for the beginning of Harry Thaw's trial for the murder of Architect Stanford White, but so far as can be learned there is not likely to be anything doing in the case of the young millionaire for some time to come. If the case ever reaches the trial stage it will not be for several months to come. Opinion is gaining ground that all concerned will agree to have the accused young man taken to Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane and the publicity of a sensational court trial thereby avioded.

Bronchitis for Twenty Years.

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure." Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Tribune want ads. are never-failing.

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La Crosse Wisconsin

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You can't get a beverage that tastes better than it, no matter where you go.
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Wholesale **WINES & LIQUORS**
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Every Day Until October 31

From August 27th.

$28.92 to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver and many other points in the Pacific Northwest.

$34.90 to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and hundreds of points in California.

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$18.92 to Billings, Mont., metropolis of a large and prosperous farming and stock-raising region.

Burlington Route

Ask me for further information, please.
D. J. SHANESY, AGENT,
C., B. & Q. Ry.

NEW LA CROSSE DIRECTORY MAN IS DEAD

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 16.—A. G. Wright, one of the most widely known and efficient directory publishers in the country, died on the evening of Oct. 5 in the Windsor private hotel, George street, Edinburg, Scotland. News of his death did not reach Milwaukee friends until yesterday afternoon, when a letter from Mrs. Wright was received. The announcement came as a great shock to the great majority of his friends, those who knew of Mr. Wright's illness having kept it quiet at his request.

The A. G. Wright company recently purchased the directory business in La Crosse from the L. P. Philippi company and agents of the company are now taking directory statistics. The death of Mr. Wright will probably not interfere with the conduct of the business, as he has not been in active management for some little time.

Stomach and Liver Trouble Cured.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures stomach and liver trouble as it aids digestion, and stimulates the liver and bowels without irritating these organs like pills and ordinary cathartics. It cures indigestion and sick headache and chronic constipation. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

CROPS MAY MAKE CAR SHORTAGE

Every available car is being pressed into service by the railroads of the country to take care of the great crop movement to the east which is now under way, and will continue until March. The railroads are doing an enormous business, bringing coal from the east and taking back grain from the west.

The grain crop is the biggest in the history of the country. J. W. Midgley in an article in the Railway Age

"Not only are the crps large, but the general business is large. I should estimate that from 12,000 to 15,000 cars are being moved daily from the northwest. The rush will continue until about Dec. 15, but the crop movement will not be over until March."

Wisconsin's principal grain crops, barley and rye, are much heavier than usual, and railroad men say they hear that the corn crop is the best in ten years and the potato crop 50 per cent better than last year.

"There is no denying that we are short of cars, as usual, for this time of year," said a Milwaukee road official, "and that in spite of the fact that our West Milwaukee shops are turning out about twenty-five new cars a day."

INITIATION TONIGHT

Thirty-five candidates will be initiated into the Equitable Fraternal union tonight at Linker hall. A dance with supper will follow the ceremonies. The class will be one of the largest ever taken into the order by the local branch of the society. State Deputy Frankenstein will have charge of the initiation.

It has gone out of fashion to boast of never reading ads. Those who do not, nowadays, are inclined to keep quiet about it, as they would about any other personal short-coming.

TSCHARNER WANTS CODE "DOUSED"

Postmaster W. B. Tscharner returned last night from St. Louis, Mo., where he attended the annual convention of postmasters. Mr. Tscharner reports a successful and instructive convention, being royally entertained.

"Several reforms were recommended for improving the postal service," said Mr. Tscharner. "I introduced a resolution to have the present rules sidetracked and a new code drawn up.

"The resolution received the hearty support of the delegates present, a faovrable recommendation that the reform take place being adopted. I think that the postal department will make the change soon.

"It was recommended that a system of fractional currency be established that small sums may be sent through the mails without using stamps.

"St. Louis is a fast growing city. There are several skyscrapers now under construction and I expect to see the city grow to be one of the largest if not the biggest in the United States. The city has shown a remarkable growth in the last few years."

MINING CONGRESS TO MEET

(Special Tribune Service.)

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 16.—Everything is in readyness for the opening today of the annual meeting of the American Mining Congress. Four governors will be present at the opening, in addition to mine owners, experts and others representing all the prominent mining regions of America. A glance at the program shows the representative character of the miners' meeting. Governor Pardee of California will discuss the prevention of mining frauds by state legislation. Joseph T. Conforth of Seattle will tell of mining in Alaska and Horace J. Stevens of Houghton, Mich., will speak on the subject of copper and other mining. The copper deposits of Washington will be discussed by A. W. McIntyre of Everette, Wash., and other experts will tell of the mineral resources of Utah, Nevada, Colorado, Missouri and other regions.

CATARRH SEASON.

Disease Most Prevalent in the Fall Months. Simple Way to Cure.

With the cool nights of fall, catarrhal trouble in La Crosse are becoming more and more prevalent and O. T. Erhart, as a consequence, finds his sales of Hyomei increasing.

At the first warning of catarrh, one should begin using Hyomei. A few days' treatment at this season of the year will often prevent a serious and chronic attack of catarrh.

There is no stomach dosing with Hyomei. The virtues of its healing oils and balsams are breathed through a neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, and in that way the medication penetrates to the most remote cells of the nose, throat and lungs, killing catarrhal germs whenever present, and soothing and healing any irritation there may be in the mucous membrane.

If you have a cold, or there is any offensive discharge from the nose, or tickling or dropping at the back of the throat, if there is offensive breath, raising of mucous, and smarting and irritation in the troat; if there are any of the symptoms that indicate catarrhal troubles, begin the use of Hyomei at once.

You take no risk in paying $1 for a Hyomei outfit, as O. T. Erhart gives his personal guarantee that if the remedy does not afford satisfaction, your money will be refunded at once. Extra bottles of Hyomei, if needed, cost but 50 cents, making this the most economical treatment for catarrh, as well as as the most reliable.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

MRS. PECK LIVED IN LA CROSSE

Mrs. George W. Peck, wife of the former governor of Wisconsin, and a former resident of La Crosse who died at Winettka, Ill., has been in ill health for several weeks and death was not entirely unexpected.

Mrs. Peck was the daughter of John Rowley. Born in Newark, N. Y., sixty years ago, she came west with her parents when a year old. Her father, a farmer, settled at Rock Prairie, Wis., near Delavan. When Mr. Rowley sold the farm and entered business in Delavan the family moved to that city, where Mrs. Peck received her elementary education.

Married at Delavan

While at Delavan Mrs. Peck became acquainted with the ex-governor, then a clerk in a hotel at Janesville. They were married in Delavan before either of them had attained their majority. Three sons were born to them, one of whom died. Soon after their marriage Mr. Peck purchased an interest in the Jefferson County Republican, and when he sold out in 1863 they moved to Madison. When the ex-governor enlisted in the civil war Mrs. Peck lived with her parents at Delavan, and upon his return the family moved to Ripon. While at Ripon the literary work of Mr. Peck attracted the attention of "Brick" Pomeroy, New York, and the family lived in that city for nearly three years, while Mr. Peck was a member of Pomeroy's staff. When Pomeroy purchased the Democrat at La Crosse the family moved westward again and settled here.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck went to Milwaukee twenty-six years ago and they have filled a large part in the social and political life of the state.

The gracious hospitality of the executive residence at Madison during Gov. Peck's administration will long be remembered by all who met the popular hostess, and she made many warm friendships during her residence at the state capital. In Milwaukee she was actively identified with the work of the First Baptist church, of which she was a member, and the news of her death will be received with sorrow by a wide circle of acquaintances.

WEDDING IN MILITARY CIRCLES

(Special Tribune Service.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16.—St. Thomas' church was the scene today at noon of a wedding of interest in military circles. The bride was Miss Anna Breck Aspinwall and the bridegroom Lieut. George Blanchard Comly, of the 3d Regiment of Cavalry. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father. Brother officers of the bridegroom in full dress uniform acted as ushers.

To take almost all of the sting out of shopping, and to put an amazing amount of interest and zest into it, read and consider the ads before tarting.



Miss Bertha Cole at the Bijou.

Danger From the Plague.

There's grave danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls, of Forest City, Me., writes: 'It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents Pneumonia, cures La Grippe, gives wonderful relief in Asthma and Hay Fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off Consumption, Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart's drug store. Trial bottle free.

LABOR WILL HAVE STRONG LOBBY

The State Federation of Labor is preparing to make a vigorous campaign at the next session of the legislature to secure legislation on matters of interest to organized labor. The federation does not intend to have lobbyists at the capital to work with members of the senate and assembly and influence them to propose bills tending to promote this end, and to support those which are introduced, but will request the members from their various districts in regard to what they wish to have done, and rely upon the legislators to carry on the work.

The movement is the result of action taken at the last convention of the federation held at Madison last July. It was decided then to endeavor to procure better conditions among the wage earners, among the recommendations proposed for the consideration of the legislature being an eight hour law, compensation to employes in case of injuries, scientific and practical removal of the causes of tuberculosis, the creation and maintenance by the state of a free trade school in Milwaukee, and the abolishment of the power of office-holders to mingle in political contests.

Improvements of the condition of the unions in La Crosse and various parts of the state are also contemplated. Those in Beloit will receive especial attention, as they are weak, estimates the corn crop at 2,700,000,000 bushels and the wheat crop at 800,000,000 bushels, with other grains in proportion. These figures, though stupendous, are considered conservative.

The Wisconsin lines carry a large proportion of the wheat from the Dakotas and the corn from Iowa.

"While there is a shortage of cars and we can use every one we can get our hands on," says James O. Klapp, manager of the Wisconsin Car Service association, "there is nothing like a famine. Cars are being shipped faster than they can be handled at their destination. There is always a shortage of cars at this time of the year, and in spite of the fact that the railroads are adding to their equipment all the time it is no more apparent than a bucket of water would be in the mass of water falling over Niagara. Later on when the rush subsides and we get down to normal business this increased equipment will make more of a showing.

both in numbers and organization. The Citizens' alliance there is said to be hostile to the unions, and at the convention the city was declared to be unfair to all organized labor of the country. It was agreed that an organizer be employed there for the benefit of all trades for six months, if necessary. No organizer has been put at work as yet, ohwever.

"Watch the Kidneys"

"When they are affected, life is in danger," says Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

BRITISH COLONAL OFFICER RETIRES

(Tribune Special Service.)

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Considerable surprise has been caused by the announcement that Sir Frederick D. Lugard, who has been high commissioner for Northern Nigeria since 1900, has resigned his post. Sir Frederick who is only in his forty-eighth year, has had a most adventurous career. At college he was renowned as a football player, and had not long joined the army before he had the opportunity of seeing fighting, first of all in the Afghanistan under Lord Roberts and afterward in the Soudan, Burma, Ugada, and East and West Africa.

Probable the most notable of his time and France to secure a treaty with the King of Nikki. He left England in July, 1894, four days after a French officer had left France, and, when the latter arrived with his treaty for signature, he found that Colonel Lugard had been there five days before.

Lady Lugard is almost as famous as her empire-building husband. She was Miss Florence Shaw, head of the colonial department of the "Times," and was the only lady witness before the Jameson raid committee. She has travelled on horseback through the Australian bush, has tramped through the Klondike, and has explored wildest Africa.

"The Quest of the Useful" is the errand of the multitude—made easier, in half its aspects, by the fixed habit of "ad-reading."

LACE CURTAIN SALE

Beautiful Designs in Lace Curtains at Special Prices

Curtains 2½ yards long, heavy strong net, choice patterns, at per pair..... 49c

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Curtains, odd lots, only a few pair of a kind at per pair..... $1.00

Very Special—Large lace curtains, new fall styles at pair..... $1.50

: LINEN SPECIALS :

Hotel Linen 64 inch wide, neat patterns, good wearing grade at yard..... 50c

72 inch bleached table damask, new patterns, (napkins to match) per yard..... 75c

72 inch bleached table damask, extra satin finish, (napkins to match) per yard at..... $1.00

DAMASK TOWELS

Hemstitched damask towels, good size, extra fine 39c value at..... 25c

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Mr. Windom is the author of the following songs: The Fatal Wedding; Why Don't You Write a Letter Home; That Old Sweet Bye and Bye; A Chain With a Broken Link; Every heart Must Have It's Pain; and all the songs he sings at this theatre

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Refined Travesty Sketch Artists in a Scene from "Othello." This act is going to be one of the biggest hits ever seen at this theatre.—Confidentially, Al. Schuberg, Mgr.

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The Charming Little Girl with the Baritone Voice

LAWRENCE WALL.
Illustrated song, "In the Spring Time When the Roses Bloom Again."

THE BELMONTS
Are Song Writers and High Class Vocalists and have sung before the Peerage of Europe.

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Dogs Used as Smugglers.

NOTICE—Billy Windom will put on an Entirely Different Act Thursday Night

NEXT WEEK—Gordon, Vidocq and Flinn—Big Comedy Act. Salary $250.00 a Week.

Don't Forget our Popular Matinees Every Day at 2:30 P. M.

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10c and 15c.

WIDE INTEREST

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land's Business University, and one fine ladies' watch.

Note.—The lady receiving the greatest number of votes in either of the above two districts will receive the $500 piano or the choice of prizes.

Should you be in doubt as to the condition on which the prizes are given or desire any information regarding the contest do not hesitate to write or call on the contest department of the La Crosse Tribune, where all information desired will be cheerfully offered.

HOW THE TERRITORY WILL BE DIVIDED

District No. 1—Includes all territory east of the Mississippi river and north of Cass street to the La Crosse river.

District No. 2—Includes all territory east of the Mississippi river and south of Cass street, extending to the southern city limits.

District No. 3—Includes all territory east of the Mississippi river, west of the city limits, north of La Crosse river and south of St. Paul street.

District No. 4—Includes all of the western city limits, west of the eastern city limits, north of St. Paul street and south of the northern city limits.

District No. 5—Includes all territory west of the Mississippi river in the state of Minnesota, within a radius of fifty miles of La Crosse and includes such towns as Dresbach, Dakota, La Crescent, Hokah, Brownsville, Houston, Caledonia, Mable, Eitjen, Spring Grove, Rushford and Preston.

District No. 6—Includes all territory in the state of Wisconsin within a radius of fifty miles of the city of La Crosse excepting only the territory heretofore described as sections as Fountain City, Galesville, Trempealeau, Onalaska, West Salem, Bangor, Sparta, Cashton, Westby, Viroqua, Stoddard, Chaseburg and Tomah.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING

Enter the name of the lady whom you wish to secure one of these magnificent rewards in this contest at once. She may win a piano, a free trip, or one of the valuable scholarships. Better still, get the lady to enter her name and then vote for her. Those who get in on the start have the best chance of winning, so it is desirable that the names be entered at once in order to get a good start. Candidates who enter this contest do not necessarily have to be subscribers of The Tribune. Enter your name and your friends will do the rest. You will be surprised to see how rapidly the votes will come in, and what little effort is necessary to win one of the rewards offered. Get in on the start and encourage your friends to vote for you; the rest will be easy. You will never know how popular you are until you enter a contest of this kind.

The first announcement as to who the ladies are who are competing in this competition will be made Saturday, Oct. 15, and the number of votes each one has to her credit.

After the first announcement of candidates and the counting of the ballots the vote will be counted each afternoon at six o'clock, and the result printed in the following issue of the Tribune. There will be a short write up in the paper each day from now on until the close of the contest and those interested can keep in close touch with the contest and competing candidates. Certain it is that twenty-one ladies of La Crosse and surrounding country are to receive magnificent rewards, and it is left to the readers of the Tribune to decide.

Not Good After Oct. 23.

LA CROSSE TRIBUNE

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